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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**William Scott Ballantine**

Serial No.: 10/814,196

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For: Disc Sleeve With Retention Feature

Atty. Docket No.: 003797.00914

Group Art Unit: 3728

Examiner: Fidel, David

Confirmation No.: 6435

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated December 7, 2006, and is being filed during the Shortened Statutory Period established for responding to the Action, which expires on **January 7, 2007**. Accordingly, no fee is believed to be due in connection with this filing. However, if such a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such a fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered in response to the Office Action.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.